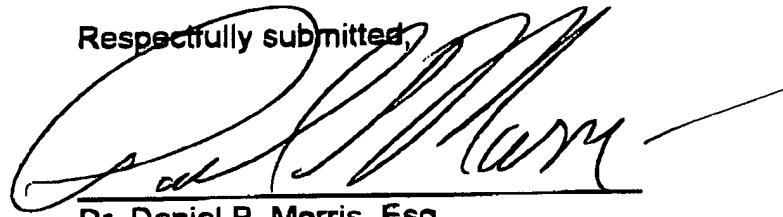


respectfully disagree and so does the USPTO sinc the issued parent application, US 5,706,067, of the present application and the issued child application of the present application, US 6,424,388, use this terminology in the issued claims.

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